

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 2, 2001

Karl Lynch, Treasurer Clinesmith for Congress 121 West Hickory, Suite 100A Denton, TX 76201

RE: MUR 5105

Dear Mr. Lynch:

On October 4, 2000, the Federal Election Commission notified you, of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against you. See enclosed narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on May 2, 2001.

The confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record prior to receipt of your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record when received.

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth F. Williams on our toll-free number, (800)-424-9530. Our local number is (202) 694-1650.

Jeff Jordan

Sincerely,

Supervisory Attorney

Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosure Narrative